

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18-23, 39-45, and 49-61.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12⁰ (Amended) The compound according to claim 1⁹, wherein X is S.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, second paragraph and 102(e) of the previous office action have been withdrawn. The Examiner has allowed claims 4-12, 15, 24-38, 46-48, and 62-67.

Solely to expedite prosecution, applicants have canceled claims 18-23, 39-45, and 49-61. The cancellation of this and any other subject matter is without waiver of applicants' rights to file divisional or continuing applications directed to this subject matter and claiming priority to this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants have amended claim 12 in response to the Examiner's objection (see below).

None of these amendments add new matter. Their entry is requested.

Claim Objection

The Examiner has objected to claim 12. Specifically, the Examiner contends that the limitation "X is S" in claim 12 is unclear because claim 10, from which claim 12 depends, does not recite the term X. The Examiner states that claim 12 would be in better